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SUBJ: SPECIAL UNGA SESSION: SECOND CONTACT GROUP

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1. SECOND OF INTER-GROUP CONSULTATIONS MEETINGS  
ON SPECIAL UNGA SESSION HELD MARCH 28. US REP DID NOT  
ATTEND, BUT HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF PROCEEDINGS  
FROM JAPANESE AND CANADIANS.

2. ATTENDANCE WAS DOWN SOMEWHAT FROM THE FIRST  
MEETING: VERY FEW LDC REPS BEYOND THOSE OFFICIALLY DE-  
SIGNIFIED AS MEMBERS WERE PRESENT. SECOND COMMITTEE  
LEVEL WEO AND EE GROUPS WERE PRESENT IN LARGE NUMBERS  
AS AT THE FIRST SESSION. ONCE AGAIN ALL PERMANENT  
MEMBERS SC EXCEPT US WERE PRESENT, ALTHOUGH ONLY  
FRENCH AND BRITS SPOKE.

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3. HOVEYDA OPENED MEETING WITH ANNOUNCEMENT THAT

G-77 NOT YET READY TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE AND THAT THEREFORE THE MEETING WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS. AUSTRIAN PERMREP JANKOWITSCH RAISED QUESTIONS OF COMMITTEE'S STRUCTURE OF SPECIAL SESSION AND COMPOSITION OF GENERAL COMMITTEE. GENERAL CONCLUSION OF DISPASSIONATE DISCUSSION LED BY HOVEYDA, FRAZAO (BRAZIL) AND FALL (SENEGAL) WAS THAT ONLY ONE WORKING GROUP, PERHAPS CALLED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE, SHOULD BE ORGANIZED TO DEAL WITH SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES OF THE SESSION. THIS SPECIAL COMMITTEE MIGHT, HOWEVER, AS APPROPRIATE ESTABLISH WORKING GROUPS ON SPECIFIC ISSUES ARISING FROM THE PLAN OF ACTION, DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS.

4. GENERALLY AGREED THAT THE GENERAL COMMITTEE WOULD NOT NEED TO MEET. ITS COMPOSITION, HOWEVER, WAS DISCUSSED, AND MOST REPS INDICATED THAT IT SHOULD BE AS AT THE 28TH GA. THE QUESTION OF THE ROLE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE GENERAL COMMITTEE WAS NOT RESOLVED, BUT MAJORITY OF REPS INDICATED THAT THE CHAIR SHOULD BE A NON-VOTING MEMBER.

5. CABRIC (YUGOSLAVIA) ANNOUNCED THAT THE 6-MAN DRAFTING GROUP OF THE G-77 HAD COMPLETED WORK ON THE TWO DOCUMENTS, AND THAT THEY WOULD BE CONSIDERED BY 30-MAN WORKING GROUP MARCH 29. HE HOPED THAT THEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE UN, INCLUDING TRANSLATION, BY APRIL 3. AMB HOVEYDA, EMPHASIZING THAT THE G-77 PAPERS SHOULD BE VIEWED ONLY AS INFORMAL WORKING PAPERS AND AS SUCH NEGOTIABLE, SAID THAT HE HOPED PRELIMINARY COMMENTS ON THE PAPERS WOULD BE A FORTHCOMING FROM ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS ASAP. IT WAS AGREED THAT THERE WOULD BE ANOTHER INTER-GROUP CONSULTATIONS MEETING APRIL 4 TO DISCUSS THE PAPERS INFORMALLY.

6. THE QUESTION ALSO RAISED AS TO HOW DECISIONS OF THE SESSION WITH FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS SHOULD BE HANDLED. SOME THOUGHT THAT THE PLENARY COULD TAKE SUCH DECISIONS WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE FIFTH COMMITTEE OR THE ACABQ, WHILE OTHERS INTERPRETED THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AS REQUIRING ADVISE AND DECISIONS FROM THOSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TWO BODIES. THIS QUESTION WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH THE SECRETARIAT AND PRESIDENT BENITES.

7. ALTHOUGH TWO HOURS HAD BEEN ALLOTTED FOR THE MEETING, IT LIFTED AFTER ONE HOUR FOR LACK OF BUSINESS. BENNETT

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